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MATIAS DUARTE, ET AL.

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Display Configurations For A Data
Processing Apparatus**



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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/718,742 filed on November 21, 2003, titled, Adjustable Display For A Data Processing Apparatus, by Todd Lewis, Arthur Stanley Brigham, Joseph Palmer and Matias Duarte.
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/718,739 filed on November 21, 2003, titled, User Input Configurations For A Data Processing Device, by Matias Duarte and Andrew Zee.

(3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/718,956 filed on November 21, 2003,
titled, Data Processing Device Having Multiple Adjustable Display and
Keyboard Orientations, by Matias Duarte, Todd Lewis and Joseph Palmer.

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